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In re application of: Byung-Jun Song

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Group No. 3725

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For: FOLDING SYSTEM FOR A CUTTING BLADE

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REQUEST TO ADVANCE PRINTING ORDER OF PATENT

Applicant respectfully requests an advance in the order of printing of the patent maturing from the above-identified application.

The request is made because applicant has identified activities by others which are believed to be acts of infringement of the allowed claims of the present application. Applicant will be enforcing its patent rights immediately upon issuance of the patent maturing from the present application and to expedite the issuance of the patent, Applicant has paid the issue fee and filed the formal drawings (by hand delivery) immediately upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance. The pertinent filing information is as follows:

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Notice of Allowance in this case was mailed on October 28, 1998;

the Issue Fee was paid (by hand delivery) on November 4, 1998; and

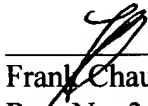
Formal drawings were submitted (by hand delivery) on November 4, 1998.

A copy of the stamped return postcard of the submission is attached hereto.

For the foregoing reasons, the advancing of the printing order of the present application to expedite the issuance of the patent is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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